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First Name: rey

Last Name: atencio

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City: westminster

Country: United States

State or Province: CO

Postal Code: 80020

Organization Name: null

Leave land lines alone. that is all some people use as means of communications. its been working just fine this long why change it.

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Country: United States

State or Province: MA

Postal Code: 02155

Organization Name: null

I am OPPOSED to eliminating land lines.

Many households rely on landlines.

Eliminating landlines will adversely affect senior citizens who rely on landlines.

Also, in an emergency with loss of power, emergency assistance may not be available.

I keep an "old fashion" non-portable phone nearby in case of power outages.

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Last Name: Nevala

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City: Cedar grove

Country: United States

State or Province: WI

Postal Code: 53013

Organization Name: none

I am against shifting the maintenance funding of telephone landlines to cell networks. I live in an area where cell phone is very spotty and unreliable. That alone creates a severe problem. I don't think cell network companies can be relied upon to support landlines; they would want to do away with them.

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Last Name: Guenther

Mailing Address: W4359 Stoney Lane

City: Plymouth

Country: United States

State or Province: WI

Postal Code: 53073

Organization Name: null

Do not take away the landline phones, many cell phones don't work in our area, it takes 2 minutes to activate, and you have to be by a window or door to even get them to work, in a emergency 2 minutes is critical. Also the elderly would have problems working a small cell phone, and it can be more costly and they won't have it charged up. Leave well enough alone people!!!!

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Last Name: Zastrow

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City: Sheboygan

Country: United States

State or Province: WI

Postal Code: 53073

Organization Name: null

Do not take away the landline phones,,,, cell phones can be hard to use, and in a emergency the 911 people know where you are located with a cell they do not.....

Not everybody is capable of using or understanding a cell phone.

Leave well enough alone, a landline phone is a good thing.

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First Name: Allen

Last Name: Stessmann

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 63

City: Hingham

Country: United States

State or Province: WI

Postal Code: 53031

Organization Name: private comment

It recently came to our attention that there are some plans by the FCC to no longer allow land lines to exist.

We are elderly and I think I speak for very large numbers of people (not just elderly) who rely entirely on the home land line phone. We are not in the dark ages, as we do have have a simple cell phone which we only use when we are not at home or when we travel....an emergency phone, so to speak.

Our land line is vital to us, as it must be to millions and millions for people.

We have two homes, both of which have an alarm system which uses the phone line to contact the security provider and the local police if security is breached. With no land line, the security system would be worthless and our properties would be a great risk. We also have dial-up computers at each of our residences and find this to be very adequate and sufficient for us. We would need to change all of this to another system at considerable expense to us.

I think that the FCC needs to leave this issue alone as there must be huge numbers of people who are not the least bit interested to changes of this nature. We are comfortable with things as they are.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Last Name: Louttit

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City: Tigard

Country: United States

State or Province: OR

Postal Code: 97224

Organization Name: null

This proposal is an EXTREMELY ill thought idea: Cellular services are NEVER guaranteed, either by locale (dead zones), the ability of cellular sites being able to handle increased traffic due to a disaster and that many sites do not have anything more than batteries to keep the site up for a couple of hours - as landline sites can keep on going, as long as fuel is delivered for the generators. The entire document should be shelved and looked upon as something that could be reviewed in 20 or 30 years.

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Last Name: Engel

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City: Mad River

Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 95552

Organization Name: null

Please keep the landline telephone network up and running. It is consistently clear communication as long as we do not use wireless additions to our land based telephone and the physical equipment for operating the system has been in place for many years. It would be a huge waste of infrastructure to eliminate landline telephone service.

The power goes out at least a dozen times a year in our rural community, sometimes for days at a time. Landlines are our ONLY reliable means of communication aside from mobile scanning devices. Cell service is inconsistent at best, and neither VoIP or Skype work well enough with satellite or dial-up service (our only internet options) to allow reliable emergency communication. This situation is unlikely to improve over time as service providers don't make much money in rural areas. As a result they are not motivated to provide adequate service or ongoing support to rural populations. Verizon operates one cell tower in our area powered by propane which cannot be refilled when snowfall is heavy. Their cellular service is totally incompetent but their advertising spends huge amounts of money to no avail.



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Last Name: VanderVoort

Mailing Address: 890 Page St.

City: San Francisco

Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 94117

Organization Name: null

Of all the things you choose to regulate (or not to in most cases) a land line should be absolutely protected and remain viable. Most carriers do not guarantee 911 service. The land lines are almost the only method of communication in a disaster.

Come on.

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First Name: Nicole

Last Name: Cherok

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City: San Mateo

Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 94402

Organization Name: null

Dear Administrator,

I live next to a fault line, and don't see how you can possibly justify elimating landlines in earthquake country. If the towers go down, we will have no way to communicate!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Nicole Cherok

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First Name: Jeff

Last Name: Crowley

Mailing Address: PO Box 289

City: Tonasket

Country: United States

State or Province: WA

Postal Code: 98855

Organization Name: null

I do not support this regulation at all. Please keep the exiting land-line network fully intact!

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Last Name: Wochadlo

Mailing Address: sket

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I so NOT support this legislation and want to see the land-line phone network remain as-is.

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Last Name: Maresca

Mailing Address: 43 temby st

City: bisbee

Country: United States

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Postal Code: 85603

Organization Name: null

what is this absurd notion to drop land lines, we all do not want to use cell phones. we are opposed to the elimination of land lines.

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Last Name: Maue

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City: Rapid City

Country: United States

State or Province: MI

Postal Code: 49676

Organization Name: null

At this location where cell phone service does not work well because of the dramatic terrain and there are few people and thus no motivation for companies to invest in broad band, the phone lines as they exist are the best thing I have to contact the outside world and they are relatively inexpensive and thus I wish them to be supported as they are. Thanks

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First Name: Julie

Last Name: Schramm

Mailing Address: N6057 Hillcrest Drive

City: Plymouth

Country: United States

State or Province: WI

Postal Code: 53073-3831

Organization Name: null

I was disturbed to read in a letter to the editor in our local paper that the FCC is considering phasing out landlines. I am totally against this and the FCC should not even consider such a move.

Where I reside, high speed internet is not available through our phone company. In order for me to acquire high speed internet, I would have to find a company that provides such service and pay significantly more than what I am now paying for dial-up service. With our current family budget, this is simply not feasible. What I pay per month for landline service including, long distance, is less than half of what two of my children pay for cell phone service. Another setback of not having landline service, is the instability of cell phone service, (no service available, calls being dropped, etc). For example: My brother and sister-in-law recently discontinued their landline service and went strictly to cell phone service. They transferred their current phone number from the landline service to the cell phone provider. The problem is even though they were able to set up service, when they get or make a call from home, they need to be standing out on their deck or they will lose service, (ie their call will be dropped). This is just one family that I am aware of with this problem. I am certain there are many more. Suppose they were on a 911 call and they lost service? The FCC should drop this idea of phasing out landline service immediately. It is not a smart move in the least. Please do not go any further in your attempt to phase out landline service. It will cause detrimental and serious consequences for this entire country.

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First Name: Tom

Last Name: Hughes

Mailing Address: 1 Flint Hill Rd

City: Lyme

Country: United States

State or Province: NH

Postal Code: 03768

Organization Name: SELF

We use a land line and require it for dialing emergency help and information during our frequent power rural, New England outages and other weather-related occurrences. The use of battery operated units leaves us vulnerable. Also, the present proposal would leave a number of our neighbors who, due to their economic and health-related issues, would be without any means of communication.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Byrne and

Tom Hughes

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First Name: Elmer

Last Name: Bonestee1

Mailing Address: 2256 Burdett Ave., Apt. 3002

City: Troy

Country: United States

State or Province: NY

Postal Code: 12180

Organization Name: Individual

Pertaining to the regulations on land phones or land lines. I am very happy with my land line phone. I am 80 yrs. old. I do not wish to carrier one of these cell phones. I live in a small apartment and do not go out. Please let me keep my land phone. -- Thank you

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First Name: Patricia

Last Name: Kenyon

Mailing Address: 587 Broadway Apt D12

City: Menans

Country: United States

State or Province: NY

Postal Code: 12204

Organization Name: null

I understand you are considering phasing out land lined telephones. I wish you would reconsider this. I know several people, myself included, who use land line telephone as there primary source of communication. I do have a cell telephone but it is for emergencies only because cannot afford a regular cell telephone. If you were to eliminate all land lines what ould we do? Since land line usage is being reduced on it's own as we the older/poorer fade out, wait until then.

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First Name: Mary

Last Name: Root

Mailing Address: 26 Statton Place

City: Delmar

Country: United States

State or Province: NY

Postal Code: 12054

Organization Name: null

I am writing to ask the Commission NOT to ban landlines. This form of communication is an necessity. The elderly, schools, emergency services still use landlines. When the power is out for days, you will not be able to use your cellphones. No electricity, no phones, cable, internet. If there are no landlines how am I to call emergency services when the power goes out.

There are communities that do not have cell towers. Banning landlines, what are these people to use?

I think the Commission should REALLY think about this decision. Are you helping cable companies that sell this service. You really need to think of the consumer not big business

Thank you

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First Name: Shirley A.

Last Name: Brown

Mailing Address: PO Box 212

City: Cropseyville

Country: United States

State or Province: NY

Postal Code: 12052

Organization Name: individual

Do not phase out landline telephone. I need landline for lifeline service. Digital does not work if power outage and would not be able to call 911 for assistance. Cell phone service does not work at my residence. Need landline please.

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First Name: Christine

Last Name: Bolton

Mailing Address: 307 N Shore Rd

City: Hadley

Country: United States

State or Province: NY

Postal Code: 12835

Organization Name: null

I am pleading for the FCC not to phase out the switched telephone network! I live in one of hundred of small rural communities that lie within the Adirondack Park - a "forever wild" Park with VERY limited cell coverage. My elderly Mother has a pacemaker/defribulator and severe health problems and without a landline her ability to rely on 911 would be non-existent. Allow citizens a choice!

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First Name: Randy

Last Name: Paulo

Mailing Address: 143 River Road

City: Johnsonville

Country: United States

State or Province: NY

Postal Code: 12094

Organization Name: null

How stupid are you people, maybe you should get out into the real world and come out of your make believe one. People are dying everyday because of the lack of cell service in certain areas. Well I just happen to live in one area that has no cell service. Go ahead take away my only way I have to contact emergency services.

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First Name: Jim

Last Name: Gerlach

Mailing Address: 640 Alpine Rd

City: Winston-Salem

Country: United States

State or Province: NC

Postal Code: 27014

Organization Name: null

We need access to solid wired phones to insure our fire, elevator, and alarm systems operate reliably. Our VOIP phones cannot insure that. Besides I have the highest quality service on my land line phones unsurpassed by any internet based or wireless solution which have much higher cutouts, disconnects, and loss of message. Please insure that land lines do not go away.

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First Name: Nancy

Last Name: Morris

Mailing Address: 3366 S. Polo Dr.

City: Aptos

Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 95003

Organization Name: null

Please keep reliable and safe landline phones as an option for those who prefer to continue using them.

Thank you, Nancy Morris

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First Name: James

Last Name: Mihelcic

Mailing Address: 814 Bannockburn Ave

City: Temple Terrace

Country: United States

State or Province: FL

Postal Code: 33617

Organization Name: null

Please continue to maintain the analog circuit-switched telephone network, our system of traditional landlines. This system continues to play an important role in U.S. communications, including during times of emergency.

In addition, my electric provider, TECO has a programmer called Energy Planner that allows their customers to reduce energy use through a centralized thermostat that controls many house appliances during non peak demand hours. This not only reduces demand for energy, but also reduces climate causing carbon emissions and other pollutants associated with use of fossil fuels.

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First Name: B.

Last Name: Root

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 481

City: Albion

Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 95410

Organization Name: null

Please do not eliminate any subsidies for ordinary telephone services.

I am against the re-allocation of Universal Service Fund money to pay for Fixed and Wireless Broadband instead of to its present use to subsidize telephone service in rural areas and telephone service to people with low incomes.

I am a disabled person living in a rural area of California and I rely on my landline for communication and emergency services.

It would be a big mistake if switch telephone service were eliminated, especially in event of a disaster.

Ms. B. Root

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First Name: Kathy

Last Name: Lemon

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City: Holland

Country: United States

State or Province: OH

Postal Code: 43528

Organization Name: null

We feel we still need landlines. There are people that do not use cell phones and cannot get cell phone service. I've been told that land lines were the only ones available during tornados. Hard of hearing people need land lines. Why is it that the government is all about decreasing choices for americans and increasing gov't regulation????

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First Name: mary

Last Name: layne

Mailing Address: 132 romero

City: santa fe

Country: United States

State or Province: NM

Postal Code: 87501

Organization Name: me, myself and I

Dear FCC,

Do you watch films? Have you contemplated the possibilities of the Wireless realm being brought down by Asteroid firestorm, Solar Flares, Terrorist acts, natural disasters, un-natural disasters...how can you possibly consider depriving the United States of America of our one sure means of communication - Landlines.

Money is somehow behind this plan, money the motivation for this dunderheaded, mis-guided undermining of America.

I am aghast at the sheer stupidity and the unbridled arrogance causing the perpetrators of this plan to eliminate our ability to stay connected as a Nation.

Can you explain what good you expect to achieve by this? I guess we all need to learn Morse Code to use in our smoke signals...what a shame that no type of communication can reach the FCC.

Sincerely Concerned, Mary Layne 800.775-5550 ext.336

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First Name: Wilfred

Last Name: Miller

Mailing Address: 3521 N Banner Mine Dr

City: Tucson

Country: United States

State or Province: AZ

Postal Code: 85745

Organization Name: null

Having lived in Baton Rouge Louisiana during Katrina I can say with assurance my land line telephone was the ONLY thing that allowed me to remain in business when all the cell tower communications and electricity lines went down. My land line worked through hurricains, tornadoes, and even when a cell tower dish failed.

Of course I have cell phone service but my land line is my most valued asset. Why remove it? The infrastructure is there, it provides many jobs the gov't is not prepared to fill, and it is, as I said, more reliable than cable, broadband or cell phone service in emergencies. The only thing more reliable is short wave radio. These two methods of communication have been the bulwark of emergency communication in this country for decades. I know many people who do not even own a computer but they have a phone.

With all of the problems we face today, don't you have something important to do? With the proven track record of domestic terrorists using disposable cell phones, is there nothing better you could busy yourselves with to secure communications in this country? With the shameful episode or wikileaks....you're worried about my old desk phone?

Seriously? Stop making up work and do something of significance besides flexing your federal muscles.

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City: Houghton

Country: United States

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Please do not get rid of landlines.



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Last Name: Fredricks

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Country: United States

State or Province: WI

Postal Code: 53090

Organization Name: null

Please do not take away landlines through this provision. The cost to our community would be a breaking point that would reduce our ability to have affordable phone service and internet. Our family and others in the area utilize DSL service because of its affordable price. In addition, we have agreed upon a valued service with our phone company that provides us with landline phone programs that are cost effective for us. The rising costs of cell service and unreliability of the area would place a burden upon our family which would cause us to discontinue internet and phone usage. In the simplest of terms, the change from landlines and DSL to the proposed changes in this provision would be an expensive cost which would not be possible for us. The financial instability of our economy has caused my family's income potential to decrease. Furthermore, our salaries have not increased for over five years and have recently declined due to new legislation and rising costs in insurance. Please consider maintaining funding and services as they are to the families of my community.

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Last Name: Grenier

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State or Province: NH

Postal Code: 03221

Organization Name: null

wireless communications are not practical in the area I live since i need a booster box to use one in my home for cell service once i walk out my front door and out of range my cell service is useless. WE CONTINUE TO NEED LANDLINE SERVICE FOR EMERGENCIES AND SUCH. thanks.

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Country: United States

State or Province: VT

Postal Code: 05641

Organization Name: null

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I am not in favor of ID FCC-2011-0078-0001 redirecting the universal service funds for the benefit of broadband service. I think these funds, which come from a phone tax, should continue to be used to supply land-line service for the poor and the rural communities. Not everyone has the means, need or willingness to buy, maintain and use expensive technologies such as computers and mobile phones. Land-line telephones are relatively inexpensive to buy and maintain, and last much longer than computers or mobile phones.

If telecommunications companies and the government want to expand high speed communications networks, let the telecommunications companies do it by their own means and charge the customers that use these services.

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Last Name: NEESE

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City: SHEBOYGAN

Country: United States

State or Province: WI

Postal Code: 53081

Organization Name: null

WE USE OUR LAND LINE FREQUENTLY.

WE DO NOT WANT IT DISCONTINUED.

FOR EXAMPLE IF THE POWER GOES OUT WE HAVE NO OTHER OPTIONS IF THE BATTERY GOES DEAD  
ON A CELL PHONE!

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Last Name: Lampi

Mailing Address: PO Box 757

City: Aptos

Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 95001

Organization Name: null

For a number of reasons, it is certainly premature to eliminate landlines at this time. I have looked at the various issues related to this, which I hope the FCC has been studying, and it seems there is too much to lose and too much uncertainty regarding the actual impact on our citizens if such a measure as this is taken. Please think out all the implications of this. This needs more time.

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Last Name: Schenk

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City: Canon City

Country: United States

State or Province: CO

Postal Code: 81212

Organization Name: null

We need to keep our existing landline infrastructure.

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Last Name: Millard

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City: Johnsonville

Country: United States

State or Province: NY

Postal Code: 12094

Organization Name: null

I live in a dead zone for all cellular carriers as do many others in this country and find it rather appauling that our government would consider doing away with switched telephone service. If there were an emergency here, I would have to get in my car & drive 6 miles to call 911 on my cell phone leaving the situation unmonitored. I also have a coworker who's wife is on home dialysis. Their unit needs to be hooked to a landline that can be monitored 24 hours a day. To do away with switched telephone service will undoubtedly be a huge mistake and liability on your part as many lives depend on landline service because it's all they have. Thank you

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Last Name: Beimborn

Mailing Address: W8415 County Road S

City: Adell

Country: United States

State or Province: WI

Postal Code: 53001

Organization Name: null

Please do not discontinue telephone landlines.  
we are in an area that has very weak cell phone  
service and at times they don't work at all.  
also we only have dial-up available for our computer  
what are we going to do without landline telephone service



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Last Name: Schriebman

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City: San Rafael

Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 94903

Organization Name: self

Landlines are critically important in emergency situations. we have relied on our landline when the electricity went out and other means of communication went dead. Many people do not have adequate reception for cell phones in their homes. You need to keep this fundamental service available.

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First Name: Dolores

Last Name: Nunziato

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City: Amsterdam

Country: United States

State or Province: NY

Postal Code: 12010

Organization Name: null

I live in the country and do not have the availability of cable or phone service without having a landline. And I am not old. I have a cell phone but because of my location the reception is not available at all times. How would this be safe or right.

And then what about my elderly parents who live in another city they do not have a computer or would ever be able to use one. Let's think about the impact this would have on our elderly and poor(how could they afford one). What about in an emergency what no reception.

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Last Name: Sorell

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City: Delmar

Country: United States

State or Province: NY

Postal Code: 12054

Organization Name: null

The switched telephone network must be maintained!!

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Last Name: Reid

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Country: United States

State or Province: VA

Postal Code: 20117

Organization Name: null

I am seriously opposed to eliminating land lines. The area where we live does not have good cell phone reception and the internet doesn't do any good when the electricity goes. Our land line is our link to help if the electricity goes out and that tends to happen often enough to warrant having a landline available. Please don't take that access away from us. Haven't you learned from the major catastrophes around the country and the world - cell phone activity (where available) completely blocks up and is useless because everyone is trying to reach someone. Please don't do this to the people of this country.

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Last Name: Pratt

Mailing Address: 445 37th St.

City: Richmond

Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 94805

Organization Name: null

You the FCC must seriously consider who would be impacted by approving the phasing out of landlines, and it would be MANY people. You must not allow this to happen. The switched telephone network must be retained.

For one thing, the quality of phone calls on the old landline system is markedly better than any digital version. I happen to know that some phone services businesses require a landline phone, for this reason. I have a friend who works for a company called California Psychics, and she is required to use a landline for her business calls with customers. The call-quality is much better and the calls are reliable, unlike cell phone calls.

Whatever you do, do not even think of phasing out land lines. We need this system to stay in place as it is a critical safety net.

Consider emergency situations, disasters, the power goes out and you cannot recharge a cellphone. You really need a landline phone, you cannot lose a landline phone like happens a lot with cellphones. In disaster situations, emergency personnel can know your address from a landline.

You must extend the comment period for this issue, it is critical that you get input from the public on this. There are many reasons that people need to keep landlines.

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Last Name: Dilley

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City: Medford

Country: United States

State or Province: MA

Postal Code: 02155

Organization Name: null

Extending broadband to the entire country is a great idea.

I have some misgivings over the prospect of losing old-fashioned telephone service, and these doubts have to do with reliability. Our broadband service occasionally goes out for part of a day. Our phone service has never gone out in our 24 years at this address. We use the phone to call Comcast when the broadband fails. If we had some pressing need for e-mail or simple internet access during a broadband outage, we could connect to our ISP using an analog modem and our telephone service. The phone is also what we use to call the electric company when the power goes out, because the power for the phone comes over its own wires. The telephone itself is a simple device compared to the electronics used for VOIP and thus has fewer failure points; further more, it's easy and cheap to have at least two phones in case one of them fails.

So far, my experience gives me much more confidence in the telephone for communication, especially in an emergency, than in a broadband provider and in the electricity needed to connect to it.

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Last Name: agnelli

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Country: United States

State or Province: VA

Postal Code: 23454

Organization Name: private

I like my land line...please don't take it away!

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Last Name: Agnelli

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City: Catlett

Country: United States

State or Province: VA

Postal Code: 20119

Organization Name: null

Since the cost to protect Integrated Circuit technology from permanent damage due to EMP attack or from EMP delivered above the atmosphere or by terror attack has not been discussed let alone referred to in your proposal, then you will be leaving our nation open to a complete break down in communication.

Instead of killing hard-line technology you should be re-enforcing it for national security reasons. This should evolve into a program where inexpensive EMP proof emergency telephones can be used and delivered to make local connections such as to Police and Fire Departments as those local hard-line connections will remain in tact. Cell phones and i-phones and pda's as well as laptops and desktop pc's along with server farms will become useless piles of plastic and cheap metal in the face of an EMP release.

Best regards,



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Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 95503

Organization Name: n a

Please do NOT remove our land line telephones. We live in a remote area and do NOT have cell phone coverage here. And we use our land lines all the time and pay for unlimited "land line" usage in the U.S.A. We implore you to please let us keep our "land lines". Also, we do not like cell phones.

Thank You

Minnie Wolf

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Last Name: gautherat

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City: fairfield

Country: United States

State or Province: IA

Postal Code: 52556

Organization Name: null

we have a system in place now.what's the problem??Somebody not making enough money????? It cost much more to have a cell phone than a land line. what is the REAL REASON FOR THIS PROPOSAL??? I SMELL \$\$\$ AT STAKE.

CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG.

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Last Name: Hartman

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Country: United States

State or Province: CO

Postal Code: 80304

Organization Name: human race

For God's sake, don't outlaw landlines

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Last Name: brasel

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City: antelope

Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 95843

Organization Name: null

Land lines are still needed as cell phones are unreliable in service and quality of reception. i use a cell phone when I'm away from home but there is no subsitute when making calls from home.

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Organization Name: null

Please save our land lines. This is the only communication that some of our families have, especially in the more rural areas. Sometimes old technology is the best technology.

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State or Province: NC

Postal Code: 27607

Organization Name: Stock Market CPR

KEEP LAND LINES on telephones. Wireless phones are not dependable - especially in various types of storms and bad weather. My land line phone works when the power is off and my cell phone has no connection.

I believe it would be a very bad idea to abolish land lines. PLEASE KEEP LAND LINES AVAILABLE.

Thanks

Betsy Hannah

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Last Name: atencio

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City: westminster

Country: United States

State or Province: CO

Postal Code: 80020

Organization Name: null

Leave land lines alone. that is all some people use as means of communications. its been working just fine this long why change it.

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Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 90265

Organization Name: null

You must allow us to maintain land lines

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Last Name: durant

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City: arcata

Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 95521

Organization Name: null

I absolutely disagree with any regulation that takes away my landline telephone.

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Last Name: Dreifuerst

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City: Plymouth

Country: United States

State or Province: WI

Postal Code: 53073

Organization Name: null

I am not in favor of eliminating telephone landlines. I depend on my landline since I do not always have access with my cell phone.

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Last Name: Wesolowski

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City: Omond Beach

Country: United States

State or Province: FL

Postal Code: 32174

Organization Name: null

Please maintain the switched telephone network. Myself and many others are not able to use cell phones and rely on our land lines to stay independent and communicate with others.

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Last Name: Moch

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Country: United States

State or Province: DC

Postal Code: 20013

Organization Name: DC SGP

The switched telephone network must be maintained.

Having lived in a variety of places I know how valuable land line service is and how critical it is in certain parts of our vast country. Millions of people will be negatively impacted by the elimination of this program. We cannot willfully ignore and disenfranchise such a large segment of the population by dismantling a critical element of communication and access to services, family, friends, and community.

Respectfully,

Darryl! L.C. Moch

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Last Name: Henry

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Country: United States

State or Province: Missouri

Postal Code: 64117

Organization Name: null

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Last Name: Arrington

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Country: United States

State or Province: SC

Postal Code: 29439-1621

Organization Name: myself

TO the FCC

I was disappointed to say the least to discover that you are planning to allow landlines to be removed from the countryside thus eliminating the possibility for some people to use landlines which are affordable, easy to use ( do not have to charge them all the time), safe, reliable( no constant dropped calls), etc.

I assume this is because you care more about the lobbyist who are wooing you than the public?

PLEASE do not allow this to happen!

Frances Coker Arrington

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First Name: Steve

Last Name: Ritchie

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City: Lockport

Country: United States

State or Province: NY

Postal Code: 14094

Comment: My name is Steve Ritchie. I appreciate the opportunity to watch free over-the-air television made available through low power television stations. I have come to understand that the FCC may make spectrum available to be auctioned, and some LPTV broadcasters may be forced off the air. The FCC must protect our local LPTV station. There are programs that my family and I enjoy that are unavailable through other sources. Free TV is safe TV. Many Cable programs are not safe for my family to watch. Some shows we enjoy are only available to us over-the-air through my local LPTV station. I should not be forced to pay for cable, satellite or fiber to watch TV. There are now many free TV stations available with a simple antenna. Please do not take any of those free stations away. Many of us refuse to pay for something that should be free. Why should we be forced to pay for something that we have had come to depend upon that is free. There is a question of whether there is really a spectrum crunch. Why give these companies so much when they charge Americans for their product. They are our air waves. LPTV stations serve our community with local programming full power stations no longer provide. If you are to end anything end the duopolies. If the market can not support the station on its own then don't broadcast. That's is when we see even less local and bottom line becomes important. Low-power TV stations that have operated in good faith and have complied with their license should be protected and kept on the air.

My name is Steve Ritchie. I appreciate the opportunity to watch free over-the-air television made available through low power television stations. I have come to understand that the FCC may make spectrum available to be auctioned, and some LPTV broadcasters may be forced off the air. The FCC must protect our local LPTV station. There are programs that my family and I enjoy that are unavailable through other sources. Free TV is safe TV. Many Cable programs are not safe for my family to watch. Some shows we enjoy are only available to us over-the-air through my local LPTV station. I should not be forced to pay for cable, satellite or fiber to watch TV. There are now many free TV stations available with a simple antenna. Please do not take any of those free stations away. Many of us refuse to pay for something that should be free. Why should we be forced to pay for something that we have had come to depend upon that is free. There is a question of whether there is really a spectrum crunch. Why give these companies so much when they charge Americans for their product. They are our air waves. LPTV stations serve our community with local programming full power stations no longer provide. If you are to end anything end the duopolies. If the market can not support the station on its own then don't broadcast. That's is when we see even less local and bottom line becomes important. Low-power TV stations that have operated in good faith and have complied with their license should be protected and kept on the air.



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Last Name: Rogers

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City: Mad River

Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 95552

Organization Name: null

Please keep the landline network up and running. We live in a very rural area where the power goes out at least a dozen times a year. When this happens we have no internet nor cell service. Our landline is our only reliable means of emergency communication.

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First Name: Howard

Last Name: Dillon

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Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 94924

Organization Name: SAG/AFTRA

Please do not eliminate telephone land lines as I often find myself in places or situation either without cellphone coverage or cell phones; sometimes urgent or life-threatening situations... Thank you.

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The switched telephone network must be maintained. It is the only access that many of us have for communication.

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Landline service is absolutely essential to many people and must be preserved.

Regards,

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Switched telephone network MUST be maintained in order to allow us to have our freedom of choice. Many, myself included, do not choose to have a cell phone.

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I would like to strongly support the continued existence of telephone landlines in the United States. For one, recent international disasters have shown us that secondary or back-up communication systems must be available in such events. Second, as a disabled person, my medical alert system, and related systems, require a landline. There are no models available using cellular systems. Third, landline phone service accounts are much cheaper for seniors, the disabled, and the poor. They also provide the sole means of access to internet service (dial-up) in remote rural areas, and the cheapest source of DSL in other areas.

It is short-sighted and discriminatory to eliminate the landline option in the United States.

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I am totally against ANY transfer of maintenance support from landlines to cell phones. Cell Phones fail when power goes out. Land lines do not. I have been in a situation, during and after a severe thunder storm, where most of my city went dark. My cell phone battery was dead so the phone was useless. I used my landline to report my power outage & keep in touch with the workers to make sure they serviced my area. (I was missed on the first power check) Without my land line I would have been unable to report my power outage -- or reach anyone if I had had a health emergency. I am disabled with multiple medical diagnoses. I would rather the maintenance support for landlines be INCREASED. They are more important and secure than cell phones. IF maintenance is going to be budgeted for cell phones it should be a separate issue & item unrelated & not connected to maint. for telephone landlines. Do not reduce landline support maintenance PERIOD! I am copying this to my legislators to go on record & urge them to express the same. Thank you for your attention.